

REMARKS

Claim 11-15, 17-23, 25-27, and 29-34 are pending and are rejected.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a personal interview on July 18, 2008 with their undersigned representative. As required, Applicants state they discussed their June 30, 2008 Amendment in response to the rejections in the April 1, 2008 Action.

In response to the Examiner's request that the technical data be submitted in the form of a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, Applicants' include with this Supplemental Amendment such a Declaration with Attachments A, B, and C.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 11-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Kiyomitsu in view of Purnell U.S. Patent No. 6,190,440. Claims 16, 24, and 28 are canceled, thus their rejection is moot. With respect to claims 11-15, 17-23, 25-27, and 29-34, Applicants respectfully disagree.

In addition to the arguments presented in Applicants' June 30, 2008 Amendment, Applicants respectfully assert, supported by the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, that Kiyomitsu in view of Purnell does not render claims 11-15, 17-23, 25-27, and 29-34 obvious, and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the application is in complete condition for allowance with no fees due. If fees are deemed necessary, the Office is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0809. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative with questions.

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